



University
of Glasgow

Our ref: Fol Review 2010/03–F0084899

11 February 2010

Mr S Cross [request-25207-423b0c85@whatdotheyknow.com]

Dear Mr Cross,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Review Outcome

I write with regard to your request for a review of the University's response to your Freedom of Information request (Our Ref Fol 2010/01–F0082137). Your areas of concern relate to:

You have requested a more comprehensive set of figures, stating that you consider responses from certain key services to be missing.

You ask in addition whether the figure quoted for computing is for the whole of IT Services.

I note that you state that your reasons for a request for a review are twofold: you are conducting research into management structures, and you consider the University to have been 'a little economical with the truth'.

The University has reviewed your request and the response you were sent on 28 January 2010. The figures provided in response to your request are for those departments within University Services where records were held and where staff at Grade 7 and above have worked at home in the last year. Other University Services departments either do not hold the information you requested, or do not record this information. There are no additional data to report for IT Services.

So, for the avoidance of doubt, with the exception of those departments listed in the University's previous response, no other departments hold this information. Accordingly, Section 17 'Information not held' should have been quoted, since the University of Glasgow does not hold the information that you have requested and is not aware of any other public authority that could respond to your request. Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 states that where public authorities receive requests for information that they do not hold, they must issue a notice advising that they do not hold the requested information. On behalf of the

University, I apologise if this was not sufficiently clear in the response that you were sent.

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I confirm that this letter signifies the end of the University's internal procedures. If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of this review you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner at the following address:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St. Andrews
Fife KY16 9DS

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Yours sincerely,

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